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| Interview Summary | Application No.    | Applicant(s) |  |
|                   | 09/747529          | Sheppard     |  |
|                   | Examiner           | Art Unit     |  |
|                   | Jenna-Leigh Befumo | 1771         |  |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jenna-Leigh Befumo

(3) Rick Sheppard

(2) Gregory Clements

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Date of Interview: Nov 6, 2002

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Towels w/ Printed designs on single side, designs having various colors & fade techniques

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed: Hobson & Carpenter et al

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed changing claims to product by process

claims to more clearly define the structure of the finished product.  
Also discussed the success of the product in the current  
market as well as how the towel design came about.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Jenna-Leigh Befumo  
Examiner's signature, if required